

EXHIBIT 24

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To: Third Party Journals

NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Effective July 11, 2002, at 5:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, certain products in the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation product line had price adjustments. The revised prices are attached.

*As used in the attached Price List, the term "AWP" or "Average Wholesale Price" constitutes a reference for each Novartis product, set as a percentage above the price for which each product is offered generally to wholesalers. Notwithstanding, the inclusion of the term "price" in "Average Wholesale Price", AWP is not intended to be a "price" charged by Novartis for any product to any customer.

Please use the above information to update your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Staub at 1-(973) 781-7726.

Thank you for your continued support of Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michael Conley'.

Michael Conley
Executive Director,
Customer Service and Corporate Accounts

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NDC Number	Product Description	AWP* Price	Wholesaler Price
0078-0348-44	Vivelle® 0.025mg/day (6 x 8)	\$182.93	\$152.44
0078-0348-42	Vivelle® 0.025mg/day (1 x 8) InnerCarton	\$30.49	\$25.41
0083-2325-62	Vivelle® 0.0375mg/day (6 x 8)	\$184.38	\$153.65
0083-2325-08	Vivelle® 0.0375mg/day Inner Carton 8	\$30.73	\$25.61
0083-2325-01	Vivelle® 0.0375mg/day Patch	\$3.84	\$3.20
0083-2326-62	Vivelle® 0.05 mg/day (6 x 8)	\$187.82	\$156.52
0083-2326-08	Vivelle® 0.05 mg/day Inner Carton 8	\$31.30	\$26.09
0083-2326-01	Vivelle® 0.05 mg/day Patch	\$3.91	\$3.26
0083-2327-62	Vivelle® 0.075 mg/day (6 x 8)	\$191.83	\$159.86
0083-2327-08	Vivelle® 0.075 mg/day Inner Carton 8	\$31.97	\$26.64
0083-2327-01	Vivelle® 0.075 mg/day Patch	\$4.00	\$3.33
0083-2328-62	Vivelle® 0.1mg/day (6 x 8)	\$195.86	\$163.22
0083-2328-08	Vivelle® 0.1mg/day Inner Carton 8	\$32.64	\$27.20
0083-2328-01	Vivelle® 0.1mg/day Patch	\$4.08	\$3.40
0078-0343-45	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.0375mg/day (3x8) unit packer	\$92.18	\$76.82
0078-0343-42	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.0375mg/day 8 Unit Inner Carton	\$30.73	\$25.61
0078-0343-62	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.0375mg/day Patch	\$3.84	\$3.20
0078-0344-45	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.05mg/day (3x8) unit packer	\$93.91	\$78.26
0078-0344-42	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.05mg/day 8 Unit Inner Carton	\$31.30	\$26.09
0078-0344-62	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.05mg/day Patch	\$3.91	\$3.26
0078-0345-45	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.075mg/day (3x8) unit packer	\$95.92	\$79.93
0078-0345-42	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.075mg/day 8 Unit Inner Carton	\$31.97	\$26.64
0078-0345-62	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.075mg/day Patch	\$4.00	\$3.33
0078-0346-45	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.01mg/day (3x8) unit packer	\$97.93	\$81.61
0078-0346-42	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.01mg/day 8 Unit Inner Carton	\$32.64	\$27.20
0078-0346-62	Vivelle-Dot™ 0.01mg/day Patch	\$4.08	\$3.40